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### COMMENTS:

A draft Amendment and Response for Application serial no. 09/966,893 (SJ-01-0020) follows. In proposed new claim 21, the term "includes" is replaced with "comprises" as discussed yesterday. Also, the adverb "unique" has been removed from claim 21 because, on reflection, it did not appear necessary nor helpful to interpretation of the claims.

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Targeting Proteins to Cells

Expressing Mannose Receptors Via:

Expression in Insect Cells

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. The amendments are made in the revised format permitted under the notice posted on the U.S. Patent Office website and published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".